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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION ANKARA, CAIRO, JIDDA, USLO RIYADH, INFO:
ISTANBUL, LONDON, SECSTATE MARCH 31 REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION
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FOR CONTEMPORARY ARAB STUDIES, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
A) ANKARA 1765-U (NOTAL); B) EG-01; C) SA-03; D) TU-11

1. DR. MICHAEL C. HUDSON DIRECTOR OF CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ARAB
STUDIES, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, AND ONE OF LEADING AMERICAN SCHOLARS
ON MIDDLE EAST, AVAILABLE ADDRESSEE POSTS FOLLOWING PARTICIPATION

IN MAY 5-6 SYMPOSIUM "PROSPECTS FOR PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST",
SPONSORED BY MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE, ANKARA UNIVERSITY. BASED ON
EXCELLENT ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS PROFESSIONAL INTEREST AND EXPERTISE
IN AREA, AND SOLID RECOMMENDATION FROM RANKING AGENCY AND USG OFFICERS

,
AGENCY RECOMMENDS POSTS CONSIDER PROGRAM HUDSON IN SUPPORT FY '78
CPP PROJECTS.

2. ALTHOUGH NOT PREVIOUSLY PROGRAMMED BY USIA, HUDSON HIGHLY
RECOMMENDED BY SEVERAL RANKING AGENCY AND USG OFFICIALS. ONE DOD
OFFICIAL INDICATED HUDSON VERY SOUND SCHOLAR, MOST INSIGHTFUL
ON PALESTINIAN QUESTIONS AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS; CAPABLE IF NOT
ELECTRIFYING SPEAKER, PROBABLY MOST EFFECTIVE WITH SMALLER
GROUPS.

3. BIODATA: BORN 1938; HUDSON STUDIED AT SWARTHMORE (B.A. HONORS);
YALE, (M.A., AND PHD. POL. SCI.); PRINCETON (CERTIFICATE IN ARABIC),
REASONABLY FLUENT IN ARABIC; SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, GEORGETOWN
UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ARAB STUDIES, ('75); ASSOC.
PROF. SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, JOHNS HOPKINS
UNIV., ('70- '75); ASSOC. PROF. OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, BROOKLYN
COLLEGE, CUNY, ('68-'70); TEACHER OF SOCIAL SCIENCE/HISTORY,
AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL, BEIRUT, ('62-'63). FULL C.V. WILL BE
SENT OFFICIAL AIR.

4. PUBLICATIONS: A) BOOKS: WORLD HANDBOOK OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL
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INDICATORS, 2ND EDITION. CO-AUTHOR WITH CHARLES L. TAYLOR, NEW
HAVEN: YALE UNIVERSITY PRESS, 1972; THE PRECARIOUS REPUBLIC:
POLITICAL MODERNIZATION IN LABANON, PUBL. OF HARVARD CENTER FOR
INTL. AFFAIRS, NEW YORK: RANDOM HOUSE, 1968. B) ARTICLES: "THE
MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL SYSTEM", WITH ROSENAU, THOMPSON AND BOYD
(EDS), INTERNATIONAL POLITICS (NEW YORK: THE FREE PRESS, FORTHCOMING'
);
"PLO" AND "YASIR ARAFAT", WORLDBOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA, FORTHCOMING;
"THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND ITS RELATIONS
TO THE ENERGY CRISIS", STATEMENT BEFORE U.S. SENATE
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, MAY 31, 1973 IN HEARINGS ON ENERGY
AND FOREIGN POLICY (WASHINGTON USGPO, 1974, 99-117); "THE ART
OF THE POSSIBLE IN THE ARAB-ISRAELI CRISIS", YALE LAW JOURNAL,
81, 6 MAY 1972, 1243-60. COMPLETE LIST PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE ICS/B,
APPRAISALS WILL BE SENT OFFICIAL AIR.

5. TOPICS: A) PERSPECTIVES ON US-MIDDLE EAST POLICY; B)
PERSPECTIVES ON PALESTINIAN DEVELOPMENTS; C) SOCIO-POLITICAL DEVELOPM
ENT
IN ARB WORLD; D) US-MIDDLE EAST CULTURAL RELATIONS, TALKING POINTS
CAN BE PROVIDED IF REQUESTED.

6. TENTATIVE ITINERARY:

MAY 3 DEPART WASHINGTON D.C. (DULLES)
MAY 4 AR. ANKARA
MAY 5-6 PARTICIPATE ANKARA SYMPOSIUM
MAY 7 TRAVEL TO RIYADH (VIA ISTANBUL)
MAY 8-9 PROGRAM RIYADH
MAY 10 TRAVEL TO CAIRO
MAY 11-12 PROGRAM CAIRO
MAY 13 DEP FOR WASHINGTON.

7. TERMS: AGENCY WILL PAY TRAVEL COSTS; POSTS PAY PER DIEM AND
STANDARD HONORARIUM, AND PROVIDE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE. FOR ANKARA:
AGENCY CONCURS WITH COST SHARING ARRANGEMENT PER REF A.

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8. PACING: STANDARD PACING GENERALLY APPLIES.

9. REQUEST POSTS RESPOND IOP/DF PROGRAM OFFICER TOM SWITZER BY
COB APRIL 7 CONCERNING PROGRA INTEREST, ANY IMMEDIATE INFORMATION
ON TOPICS REQUESTED, DESCRIPTION OF AUDIENCE, PROGRAM FORMATS,
POLICY CAVEATS, TENTATIVE SCHEDULE, RELEVANT PPPS, AND NAME,
HOME/OFFICE NUMBER OF PROJECT OFFICER. INFORMATION NOT IMMEDIATELY
AVAILABLE TO BE FORWARDED LATER TO WASHINGTON.

10. POSTS ARE REMINDED THAT IT IMPERATIVE FOR: 1) VISITING AMERICAN
EXPERTS RECEIVE THOROUGH BRIEFINGS BY APPROPRIATE EMBASSY AND USIS
OFFICERS BEFORE BEING EXPOSED ANY PROGRAMMING; 2) SCHEDULES TO
INCLUDE AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM ACQUIRE FOREIGN PERSPECTIVES;
AND 3) EVALUATIONS BE FILED PROMPTLY. REINHARST UNQUOTE
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